GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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RECOVERY OF PROVIDENT FUND
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the deduction made by the Hindustan Newspaper, New Delhi fromthe salaries of the employees has not been deposited in the provident fund account;

(b) if so, the estimated outstanding contributions as on date;

(c) the steps taken to recover the outstanding amount from the said agency;

(d) the number of cases filed against the management of the Hindustan Newspaper for recovery of provident fund; and

(e) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (e): There is no establishment covered under the Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 in the name and style of `Hindustan Newspaper, New Delhi`.However, a newspaper namely `Hindustan Times Ltd. is depositing Provident Fund Contributions on regular basis and as such the question of taking any action against the establishment in this regard does not arise.